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Chests of Silver\$25, 28, \$42, 48, 65, 125 and up to \$1,800

INCREASE IS SHOWN IN POLICE RECEIPTS,

Beneficial Results Follow Mayor Wells's Order Against the Remitting of Fines.

REPORT FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

Collections From First District \$3,102 Over Same Months Last Year; Second District, \$1,914; Third District, \$535.

An abstract of the financial transactions of the police courts and Workhouse, which was submitted yesterday by Comptroller Player to Private Serretary McConkey, olla, by contrast, the story of remits, during seven months, in two different adminis-

Size May of this year the receipts from he police courts and Workhouse are %onths of last year.
"You ask why?" queried Mr. McConkey.

ng. "Because the practice of remitting ceased last April. The increase has a government significance, and the comaffords an interesting object les

As though to emphasize the importance of the watchfulness maintained over the police courts and Workhouse by Private and Workhouse by Private and Workhouse by Private and Sergeant Dawson of the Mayor's office, officials at the Workhouse report that there are eighty less prisons there than at this date a year ago. It is this improvement that impresses Sergeant Dawson, who knows something of the city from contact as a police officer.

Receipts from the First District Police Court show an increase in the seven months of 2.31; Second District, 31.914; Third District, 33.55, and Workhouse, 31.257, making an aggregate increase of \$5.37.59. The following table will show the receipts permonth for last year and this year:

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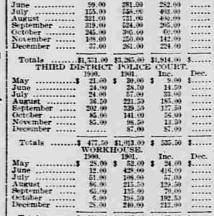


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Private Secretary McConkey realized soon after his appointment by Mayor Wells that a rigorous attitude toward the police courts and Workhouse would certainly result in improved conditions, at least financially. Mayor Wells immediately issued orders that the practice of restiting fines should be abandoned, and Mr. McConkey established surveillance over officials and clerks. Daily reports of receipts and transactions have been transmitted to the orivate secretary. The results of this change in policy are apparent in Comptroller Player's abstract of receipts. Sergeant Dawson lent valuable assistance to Mr. McConkey in the work.

SKELETON HUNG ON FLAGPOLE.

Harvard Secret Society Men Are Charged With the Prank.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.-Early this morning the residents of Cambridge were surprised to see a skeleton hanging from the top of the flagpole on Cambridge Common. No one knows how it got there, but the incident is laid to a secret society which is supposed to exist at Harvard, under the name of the "Med. Fac." The skeleton was so securely fastened that it was im-possible to take it down.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCUR-Tickets on Sale Via Big Four December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Get tickets, Broadway and Chestnut street.

GENERAL ALGER IS BETTER.

Operation Postponed Until To-Day Because of His Improvement. Detroit, Dec. 29.-General Russell A. Alger, former Secretary of War, who is suffering from a severe attack of gallstones, passed a very comfortable night, and is

resting easily this morning. The operation which it was intended to perform to-day has been postponed until to-morrow as a result of General Alger's improvement. Place Your Orders Early For New Year's Reception Cards. Calling Cards, 190 and engraved plate, \$1.50 Calling Cards, 100 from your plate, \$1.00.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Wedding Invitations, etc.

Denies Charge of Embesslement Toronto, Ontario, Dec. 20 .- Lee D. Mills, who in a published dispatch was alleged to bave fled to Canada from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was manager of the Southern Muwhere he was manager of the Southern Au-tual Investment Company, taking with him considerable money is here, and says he has instructed his solicitors to take stops to have the statement denied, as there is no truth whatever in it. He added that he has never concealed his whereabouts, and de-clared that statements that he took the company's money were false.

Mermod & Jaccard's. Broadway and Locust, will be open till 9:39

every night till Xmas. Orders for Primary Elections.

Kennett, Mo., Dec. 20.-The Dunklin County Democratic Central Committee today ordered a primary election for county and township officers for April 19. The com-mittee also ordered a primary election for Saturday, July 12, to let the Democratic voters express their preference for United States Senator. Two candidates for Repre-sentative have expressed their willingness to vote for the choice of the primary.



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FAITH HOME CLOSED, WAIFS IN CITY'S CARE

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Twenty-Six Children Transferred to House of Refuge and Four to Bethesda Home.

GUARDIANS CLAIM THE OTHERS.

Mayor Takes Action When Notified That Managers of the Institution Had Not Complied With His Request.

Pursuant to Mayor Wells's instructions Folice Captain Gaffney yesterday afternoon removed from the Walton "Faith Home," at No. 5H Garrison avenue, thirty-three children between the ages of 3 and 14 years. Twenty-six of the waifs were sent to the House of Refuge, two to the Bethesda Home, and five were turned over to their natural guardians upon request.

mates of the "home" Thursday afternoon but three remain. These are the children of a man named Tate, a friend of Mrs. Walton, and her daughter, who makes the institution his home, Captain Gaffney says. The other thirteen children were removed by their parents or guardians some tim between Thursday night and vesterday noon. Captain Gaffney is endeavoring to learn the names of those to whom they were turned over, to see whether they have a legal right to their possession, but he is handcapped by the unwillingness of Mrs. Walton and her daughter to vouchsafe any information on this point.

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The transfer of the children was accomplished at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the face of a half-hearted protest by Mrs. Coker-Miller, who appears to have been the dominant spirit in the management of the "home." Captain Gaffney visited the institution about 11 a. m. to see whether his instructions of the evening before in regard to the amelioration of the condition of the children had been compiled with. Finding that no earnest attempt had been made to obey the Mayor, and Superintendent Nolte of the House of Refuge was notified to be in readiness to receive the children. Captain Gaffney was instructed to remove the children immediately. He accordingly telephoned the Health Department for ambulances in which to transfer the children, and Assistant Health Commissioner Francis sent four ambulances to the home, well provided with heavy blankets to protect the children during the trip.

Superintendent Nolte went to the institution to personally supervise the transfer of the children. When Captain Gaffney informed Mrs. Coker-Miller that he was going to take the children away, she protested that he had no legal right to take such action.

"I'll assume the responsibility," replied The transfer of the children was accom-

action.

"Til assume the responsibility," replied the Captain. "You assemble the children and see that they are properly clad for the trip, and we'll discuss the legal aspect of the case later." Bundled Into Ambulances.

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Mrs. Coker-Miller made no further pretest, but prepared the children for removal. The insufficient clothing of the little ones was re-enforced by comforters and blankets from the ambulances, and they were bundled out into the waiting ambulances by the brawny police and drivers and snugly tucked away under additional heavy blankets for the long ride. When all had been disposed of, the ambulance doors were fastened and the teams sped away at a keen pace, the tots inside, warmer and coaler than they had been for many days, enjoying the exhilarating ride hugely.

William J. Wright, a shoemaker of Sixth and Carr streets, and Mrs. Emma Heim of No. 290 Morgan street, called at the home just before the ambulances arrived, and requested Captain Gaffney to turn over to them their children, who were inmates of the home. Wright had two children and Mrs. Helm three among the number, and these were given to them, as they satisfied the Captain that they were willing and able to properly provide for them.

Beyond the clothing which the children wore nothing was removed from the home. Superintendent Nolte said that after his charges reached the House of Refuge a warm bath would be given them, their old clothes destroyed and new clothing provided.

Mrs. Walton and her daughter will have to appear in the police court Thursday to show cause why the old "home" should not be condemned as a nuisance and abated.

Xmas Cards and Calendars, 5e to \$10 Beautiful designs, at Mermod & Jaccard's,

PROTEST AGAINST WENNEKER. Republican Patronage Fight May Be Taken to Senate.

From advices received from Washingto and partly confirmed in St. Louis it is probable that the long fight over the question of Federal patronage in Missouri has not been

to the capital against the confirmation of Charles F. Wenneker as Collector of Internal Revenue. This protest was filed too late to reach the Predicate before the nominations were sent to the Senate, but it will be laid before the Senate committee to which the nominations have been referred.

Local Republicans, in the main, are professedly in the dark as to the nature of the protest against Wenneker, and few besides those directly interested are aware of the identity of the protesters. None of the leading Republicans seen yesterday would admit any positive knowledge of the nature of the clarges upon which the protest is based, or of the men who have a hand in formulating them. Whoever the men are who are interested in encompassing the rejection of Wenneker's name by the Senate, they apparantly have taken few of their fellow-Republicans into their council. If the fight against Wenneker is more than the hasty action of a few "soreheads" with a personal grievance against the appointee its character will develop within a few days, as, if any organized and earnest effort is to be made, it will necessitate Wenneker's enemies coming out into the open.

There was much speculation yesterday among the Republican rank and file upon the subject of the protest, Quite a number professed to believe that Filley has a hand in it, as he and Wenneker are on anything but good terms. Others declared that the protest was directed less against Wenneker than against William Marion Reedy, who suggested his name to the President and on whose recommendation he was appointed. Reedy is a Democrat, and Republican leaders bitterly resent his alleged interference in Republican local politics, and it is believed that on this account one of the grounds of the protest will be an argument that Wenneker was not the choice of the Republican leaders bitterly resent his alleged interference in Republican local politics and it is believed that on this account one of the grounds of the protest will be an argument that Wenneker so the majority and is no

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HE CARRIES HIS OWN LIGHT. Herman Schmidt Is Prepared for Travel in Dark Cars.

and accordingly carries his own lighting de-

one-candle-power street cars, but thinks that every one should be prepared for emergen-

MANY WANTS WERE SUPPLIED. Provident Association Had a Busy Week.

Board of Directors advises the public that with the co-operation of citizens it has been able to meet the demands made upon it by the advent of the sudden cold weather. On an average 145 applications have been made at the association headquarters every day in the last week. These represent some 600 people who have been cared for daily. None have been turned away empty-handed.

This large drain has taxed the resources of the association; but so well equipped is the organization that they are still able to meet all demands.

Should the cold weather continue, additional contributions of money and clothing will be urgently needed. been able to meet the demands made upon

Low Rates Vin the Iron Mountain In addition to regular holiday rates, the Iron Mountain will sell round-trip tickets

from St. Louis to Memphis.....

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. H. A. Forgey of Cape Girardeau is at the Lindell. W. K. Pickett of Memphis, Tenn., is at the Laclede.

Miss., are at the Planters.

Alvin McParland of Dehver is at the St.
Nicholas.

F. W. Judson of Meridian Miss., is at the Lindell. -F. R. Lang and T. S. Rutter of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are at the Southern. -Charles Wood Fassett of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Southern. at the Southern.

-C. W. Moore and C. A. Welsh of Detroit are at the St. Nicholas. -C. S. Guild of Lockport, N. Y., is at the

Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn., are at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Drury of Carthage, Mo., are at the Planters.

—Buck Williams, Mrs. Williams, Tom Frank
Williams and Miss Banche Williams of Fort
Smith, Ark, are at the Planters.

—H. T. Clark of Alexandria, La., is at the
Southern.

Three New Rusiness Concerns for -S. C. Lemend and H. Huffstot of Detroit are
the Southern.

-George Mathews of Kansas City is at the St.
Nicholas.

-Fred Riley of Mexico is at the Planters. eral patronage in Missouri has not been osed of by the President's selection of appointees for the two St. Louis offices, said that a protest has been forwarded Read them over.

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30.

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FOUR ARE HANGED FOR MURDER

Two Negroes Pay the Death Pen-

alty at Birmingham.

threatened to leave home, and Will Red-

ding, who killed his sweetheart because of

his jealousy, were hanged here to-day. All were colored,

ONE AT BRISTOL, VA.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 20 .- Cicero Harris, co!

ored, was hanged here to-day for the mur-

ONE AT DANVILLE, KY.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Reuben Quinn, convicted of murdering Chief of Police Crum last April, was hanged here to-day.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescrip-tion No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend.

BROKERS GET AN INJUNCTION.

Court Interfered in Chicago Board

of Trade Expulsion Case.

ember of the Board of Trade firm of A. R.

member of the Board of Trade firm of A. R. Jones & Co., and Michael J. Ryan, secretary and principal broker of the company, who were expelled from membership in the Chicago Board of Trade on the charge of uncommercial conduct and bucketshopping, were granted a temporary injunction to-day by Judge Tuley and began operations on the board again.

Chicago, Dec. 39.-Arthur R. Jones.

8,000 Solid Gold Rings,

For Ymas Gifts, \$1 to \$40.

with turquoise, rubies, emeralds, etc.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED—Judge Ferris yesterday granted a new trial to Doctor Max Birenbaum and his brother, Louis Birenbaum, who were convicted of arson two weeks ago, and sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary. Doctor Birenbaum has an office at Eighth and Wash streets, and his brother conducts a barber shop across the street. It is charged that they set fife to Doctor Birenbaum's office on the night of June 19. In granting the new trial Judge Ferris said that the conviction was upon the evidence of one witness, and, therefore, thought it fair to grant another hearing. If another jury convicts, he said, he would not reverse their finding.

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der of Samuel Ware, also colored.

FRESHMEN VICTORS IN SECOND CLASH.

Another Lively Tilt Among Students at Washington University Over Class Honors.

Freshmen and sophomores of Washington University again clashed in the college gymnasium yesterday after the sophomores had won the final game of the university handball tournament by scores of 21 to 11, 21 to 10 and 21 to 11. Wrestling matches and a general scuffle over the question of place ing class numerals on the wall characterized the day.

After spending all Thursday night in the gymnasium, the freshmen relaxed their precautions somewhat, and a detachment of the sophomores managed to get into the building and put their class numerals in blue paint on the wall of the structure. The freshmen immediately swarmed down upon the place again, and by the liberal Herman Schmidt, a carpenter, living in use of red paint obliterated the numerals

North Market street, has determined not to be inconvenienced by the poor light furnished in the Transit cars in the evening, and accordingly carries his arm that the strength of the helicalization that the helicalization t evidently believing that they had the event as good as won. The sophomore team proved a surprise, however, and won three games straight. Holman, Evers and Bishoff

are specified by the solution of the solution Ossing and Skinker represented the freshmen.

Immediately the match closed an impromptu rush was started, the freshmen rushing upon the sophomores and endeavoring to raise a "rough house" generally. Nearly fifty freshmen were opposed to about eighteen sophomores, so the latter got decidedly the worst of the argument. The rush finally settled down to individual wrestling matches, of which the sophomores won a fair percentage.

Bischoff and other football players from the sophomores held up their end well, while Cussell and several freshmen players did good work for their side. The wrestling match finally ended with the freshmen having a slight advantage, the event being accompanied by a considerable destruction of swenters, which both classes hal worn as a precautionary measure.

Patek-Philippe Watches Sole agents in St. Louis, Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Lecust.

HANNA HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE.

Discusses Results of Capital-Labor

Washington, Dec. 28.-Senator Hanna chairman of the Committee of Thirty-six, appointed at the capital-labor conference in New York, was at the White House to-day and talked most hopefully of the confer-

New York, was at the White House to-uay and talked most hopefully of the conference." I consider the conference," said he, "the greatest step ever taken for the speedy settlement of disputes arising between labor and capital. The organization of capital, whigh has come to stay, was an evolution which was naturally preceded by the organization of labor, which also has come to stay, and the concentration of interests of the two sides into the hands of a comparatively few individuals will make for the best interests of both.

"The public must not get the idea that we are to revolutionize everything relating to the condition of labor and capital, or that the joint committee is to undertake arbitration by compulsion. In fact, we are opposed to compulsory arbitration. We believe we can accomplish more by getting into closer touch and contact with labor. The first step will be to establish a relationship between the two interests and this will serve as a foundation to work on.

"While we do not expect that there will be no strikes, they will be minimized as a result of the conciliation and arbitration polley."

Mr. Hanna said he expected the commit-Mr. Hanna said he expected the committee to meet during the winter to adopt by-laws and elaborate still further the scheme of arbitration.

For a Winter Vacation. Call at the Illinois Central Ticket Office and let us tell you about Florida and the way to get there. The route of the DIXIE FLYER.

Three New Business Concerns for

St. Louis.

The Rozier Real Estate Company, with a capital stock of \$300,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday to do a general realty business. The 2,000 shares are divided as follows: Henry L. Rozier, 25; Felix Rozier, 26; Marie C. Rozier, 25; Zoe M. Gre-

golve, 250; Alice M. Shaw, 250; Louis J. Rozier 5; Edgar J. Rozier, 5; and Welton H. Rozier, 5. In conjunction with this will be operated the Rozier Investment Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000, which is held by the same persons. All of the stock is paid up. Incorporation papers were filed by the Arkansas Oll Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. It proposes to do a general oil, mineral mining and smeiting business. There are 100,000 shares of \$1 each. Julius C. Hainer is the prime mover of the concern. having 66,588 shares. Articles of incorporation were filed by the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Company, which incorporates for \$20,000, to do an electric lighting and power business. There are 200 shares of \$100 each. **WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

Miss Ella Hill and Alexander Hamilton Handlan, Well Known St. Louis People, to Be United.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Handlan are to be the recipients of a Christmas gift in the person of their first daughter-in-law. Yesterday Mr. Alexander Hamilton Handlan, their second son, who is familiarly known as "Ham" Handlan by his many St. Louis friends, announced to the family that his marriage to Miss Ella Hill would take

Talk has been rife for several months that Mr. Handlan and Miss Hill were engaged. as they have been constantly in each other's society, but no formal announcement was made until yesterday. The prospective bridegroom's father returned from a California trip Friday morning and was greeted by the interesting news.

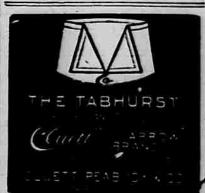
Miss Hill, a very pretty brunette with much grace and style, is a granddaughter of the late James A. Hill, for many years a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, She has made her home here, having been graduated from one of the convents about two years

ago.

Mr. Handlan has always lived in St.
Louis, and is now in business with his father, A. H. Handlan, and his brothers, Eugene Handlan and Edward R. Handlan. He
is the first of the three sons to wed.

The wedding will be a quiet affair with
no guests and only members of the family
present. It will be a church affair, taking
place at an early hour on Christmas morning, after which the bride and bridegroom
will go South for a tour of two months,

CHARGED WITH STEALING FLORE Andrew Henderson, a laborer with no per-manent place of abode, is locked up at the Third District Police Station on a charge of stealing a twenty-four-pound sack of flour from a delivery wagon in front of John Becker's grocery store, at No. 1272 South Broadway. A warrant charging petit lar-ceny was issued against him,





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